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Implementation Committee

Convention on Environmental Impact
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Dear Implementation Committee Members,

Lithuania highly supports the work done by the Implementation Committee and appreciates the efforts and time spent analysing the documents related to the Ostrovets nuclear power plant (hereinafter – Ostrovets NPP).

Lithuania appreciates the Implementation Committee's readiness to conduct an in-depth investigation of the environmental impact assessment documentation of the Ostrovets NPP and fully supports the Committee's determination to engage external expertise.

With reference to the Committee's scientific and technical questions annexed to the Committee's letter of 27th of April 2018, Lithuania provides its views on the matter and hopes that it will be of use to the Committee for the finalisation of the draft decision IS/1d on compliance by Belarus with its obligations under the Espoo Convention with regard to the Ostrovets NPP.

Furthermore, Lithuania provides authorisation to make its views available for consideration of the technical and scientific experts that the Committee Members might consider consulting in accordance with its structure and functions when assessing the EIA documentation.

ENCLOSURE. Lithuanian views on the matter with reference to the Committee's scientific and technical questions, 8 pages.

Yours sincerely,

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